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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on June 26, 2002. Applicants hereby request a One Month Extension of Time up to and including August 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-59, drawn to methods of haplotyping.

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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected Group I with traverse. The traversal is made on the ground that it is believed that a search and examination of the other group would not place an undue burden on the Examiner. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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